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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ying Luo et al.

Application No.: 10/029,115

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: NOVEL GERMINAL CENTER
KINASE PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2856

Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 13, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 6, 2005 making the due date Sunday February 6, 2005. Thus, the actual due date is Monday, February 7, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.